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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Furui et al.

Examiner: M. Pollack

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For: WEB SITE, INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TERMINAL, ROBOT  
SEARCH ENGINE RESPONSE SYSTEM, ROBOT SEARCH ENGINE  
REGISTRATION METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM AND PROGRAM  
TRANSMISSION APPARATUS THEREFOR

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM**

Sir:

A certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-142110 filed May 15, 2000 from which priority is claimed in the above-identified application under 35 U.S.C. §119 was filed on January 14, 2003. According to paper no. 20040902, the foreign priority claim was not entered because it was not filed during the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a)(1) (*i.e.*, within the later of four months from the actual filing date of the application or sixteen months from the filing date of the prior foreign application).

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

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Dated: 12/28/04

  
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Applicants hereby submit a petition to accept the above-delayed claim of priority. The entire delay between September 15, 2001 (the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a)(1)) and January 14, 2003 was unintentional. Please charge the \$1,370.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t), and any other fees or deficiencies, to deposit account 50-0510/IBM (Yorktown Heights).

Respectfully submitted,

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